

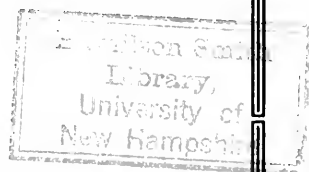
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Alton Town Report



For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1921



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town and School
District Officers
OF THE
Town of Alton, N. H.
FOR THE
Year Ending, January 31,
1921

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.



FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
4	Alton Bay Hose House
5	School St., front of School
6	Main St., front of Opera House
12	Campground, near store
32	Corner Mill St., and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop
42	Pleasant Valley, opposite River Road
43	Main St., front of Fred S. Colbath Resi- dence
3 blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times	
2 blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once	
2 blasts—All Out Signal	
2 blasts at 7.45 o'clock A. M., No School	
2 blasts—At 11.45 A. M., Single Session	

Brush fires, chimney fires, all out signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers or Herbert E. Morrell only. Notify by telephone.

INSTRUCTIONS

Opening box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. *TEST ALARM* one blast at 1 p. m.; on Saturdays from some box. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

WALTER J. GEORGE,
LESTER F. DOWNING,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS*MODERATOR*

FRANK M. AYER

REPRESENTATIVE

OSCAR E. DAVIS

*SELECTMEN*CHARLES H. McDUFFEE JOHN W. PROCTOR
LEON T. DODGE*TOWN CLERK*

HERBERT E. MORRELL

TREASURER

HERBERT J. JONES

*SUPERVISORS*FRED M. NEWHALL WILLIS H. REYNOLDS
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY*COLLECTOR*

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

ROAD AGENT

OE VARNEY

CONSTABLE

OE VARNEY

*FIRE WARDENS*WALTER J. GEORGE LESTER F. DOWNING
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY*BOARD OF HEALTH*

CHESTER P. HANSON

*TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS*HERBERT J. JONES FRANK T. COLLINS
OSCAR E. DAVIS*SCHOOL BOARD*DR. F. W. McLAUGHLIN ALBERT J. JONES
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS*PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS*JOHN H. McDUFFEE LESTER F. DOWNING
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS*AUDITORS*

FRANK T. COLLINS HERBERT E. HAYES

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the county of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Alton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise \$722.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line or state aid for the permanent improvement of the highways, agreeable to Chapter 93, Laws of 1915.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,050.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of the highways, agreeable to Chapter 133, Laws of 1911.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnepesaukee and Suncook Valley Roads, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1,000.00 for this purpose.

- Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.
- Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks.
- Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decoration of soldiers' graves.
- Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the public library, in addition to that required by law.
- Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of holding a fruit, vegetable and poultry show, also to elect a committee to arrange and lay out the same.
- Article 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing steam heat in the town house.
- Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to exterminate the gypsy moth.
- Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to continue the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, to be made available until spent in co operation with the state and federal government.
- Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for band concerts to be held at Alton and Alton Bay respectively during the months of July and August, 1921, to be paid to the Alton Board of Trade, to be used in conjunction with a fund raised by popular subscription by said Board of Trade. (By petition).

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to give the Alton High School free use of the town hall for graduation and entertainments not to exceed four nights in any one calendar year. (By request).

Article 15. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 16. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to elect three selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

Article 17. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, 1921.

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,
JOHN W. PROCTOR,
LEON T. DODGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,
JOHN W. PROCTOR,
LEON T. DODGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing
Year, February 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, February 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue for 1920	Estimated Revenue for 1921
FROM STATE:		
Insurance tax	\$41.25	\$41.25
Railroad tax	2,225.47	2,225.47
Savings bank tax	1,609.45	1,609.45
For fighting forest fires	10.80	100.00
For highways		
(a) State aid maintenance	86.61	200.00
(b) Trunk line maintepance	313.39	1,000.00
(c) Bounties	11.00	35.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	\$472.72	\$600.00
Fines and forfeits	28.00	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	812.50	1,000.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	8.05	

Income of departments:		
Highways, sewers, etc.	40.43	50.00
County	44.50	50.00
Dog licenses	236.20	240.00
Temporary loan	2,000.00	
FROM POLL TAXES	1,917.00	
Taxes previous years and		
escapements	337.19	150.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO		
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND		
IMPROVEMENTS		
From state:		
(a) For trunk line highway con-		
struction	\$2,162.74	
(b) Federal aid	3,086.70	
Cash on hand	7,896.62	
Total revenue from all sources	-----	
except property taxes	\$23,340.62	
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROP-		
ERTY TAXES	40,991.69	

TOTAL REVENUES	\$64,332.31	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

GENERAL MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

	Actual Expenditures for 1920	Estimated Expenditures for 1921
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,127.63	\$1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	249.40	250.00
Election and registration expenses	341.40	150.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall	839.58	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	86.20	100.00
Fire department	1,108.88	1,400.00
Damage by dogs	240.00	
Bounties	11.00	35.00
Health:		
Health department	25.64	40.00
Vital statistics	18.40	20.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid maintenance	242.44	
Trunk line maintenance	869.13	
Trunk line unimproved	1,367.18	
Town maintenance	7,964.68	7,500.00
Street lighting	36.09	36.00
General expenses of highway department	7,212.82	5,000.00

Education:		
Libraries	365.30	365.30
Charities:		
County poor	44.50	50.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	100.00	100.00
Interest:		
On notes	368.13	344.13
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Trunk line construction	8,945.64	
Sidewalk construction	620.83	
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payments on principal debt	3,000.00	1,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State taxes	5,821.00	5,821.00
County taxes	2,455.67	2,455.67
Payments to precincts	1,274.35	1,274.35
Payments to school districts	15,754.84	16,000.00
Abatements, 1920	183.39	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921	3,858.28	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$64,332.31	

Selectmen's Report

Valuation April 1, 1920

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,160,072.00
Personal estate	284,195.00
Total valuation	\$1,444,267.00
(Amount exempted to soldiers, \$12,245.00)	

	Number	Average	
Horses	302	\$118.70	\$35,850.00
Mules	6	83.33	500.00
Cows	442	65.22	28,828.00
Neat	149	56.34	8,395.00
Sheep	43	12.11	521.00
Hogs	5	14.40	72.00
Fowls	2096	1.42	2,974.00
Vehicles			1,400.00
Portable mills			1,600.00
Boats and launches			22,825.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade			6,050.00
Stock in public funds			10,000.00
Stock in banks and other corporations			2,250.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit			8,790.00
Stock in trade			114,740.00
Aqueducts			20,000.00
Mills and machinery			19,400.00
Total personal estate			<hr/> \$284,195.00

Total town taxes (rate \$27.50 on \$1,000.00)	\$39,717.34
363 polls at \$5.00	1,815.00
34 polls at \$3.00	102.00
Total precinct tax (rate \$2.75 on \$1,000.00)	1,274.35
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Total taxes charged to collector	\$42,908.69

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$3,858.28
In hands of state treasurer	
Trunk line construction	100.00
T. L. unimproved maintenance	767.18
Federal government, not adjusted	922.41
Accounts due town:	
Taxes due from previous years	134.22
Joint highway account	18,511.08
Other assets	
Bridge plank	262.50
20 bbls. tarvia	180.00
8 bbls. cold patch	80.00
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Total assets	\$24,815.67

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by the town:	
Steam heat appropriation	\$1,700.00
Joint highway account:	
Balance unexpended, town	3,260.93
Balance unexpended, state and federal aid	18,511.08
Notes payable serially, at 4½ per cent:	
James B. Woodman	1,000.00
Albert D. Morse	1,000.00

Luella M. Phillips	1,000.00
Trustees of trust funds	2,425.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$28,897.01</u>
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1920	\$4,842.03
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1921	<u>4,081.34</u>
Decrease of debt	\$760.69

BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1921 JOINT FUND
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

For	Town	State	Federal	Total
No. 4	\$278.29	(not adjusted)		\$278.29
1918-1919 appropriations				
No. 100	\$37.60	\$1,675.19	\$8,047.27	10,560.06
New projects	1,508.83	3,017.66	4,526.49	9,052.98
1920 appropriations				
Trunk line	610.31	1,220.63		<u>1,830.94</u>
Total construction				\$21,722.27
Trunk line	\$2.06			2.06
State aid	23.84	\$23.84		<u>47.68</u>
Total construction and maintenance				<u>\$21,772.01</u>

RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$5,843.00
County tax assessed	2,455.67
School tax assessed	13,780.84
Fireman tax assessed	105.00
Library tax assessed	365.30
Highway tax assessed	12,307.17
Town tax assessed	<u>5,089.13</u>

Percentage assessed	1,688.23	
Precinct tax assessed	1,274.35	
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Total taxes charged to collector	842,908.69	
Taxes previous years and escapements	337.19	
FROM STATE:		
For highways:		
(a) Bal. Jan. 31, 1920	846.66	
(b) State aid maintenance	66.28	
(c) Trunk line maintenance	287.06	
(d) Trunk line construction	2,162.74	
(e) Federal aid	3,086.70	
Insurance tax	41.25	
Railroad tax	2,225.47	
Savings bank tax	1,609.45	
Bounties	11.00	
FROM COUNTY:		
For support of poor	44.50	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Dog licenses	236.20	
B. & M. R. R., forest fires	10.80	
Business licenses	25.00	
Fines and forfeits	28.00	
Rent of town hall	812.50	
Income of departments	40.43	
Interest received on taxes	8.05	
Motor vehicle permits	447.72	
Temporary loans	2,000.00	
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Total	\$13,189.81	
Total receipts from all sources	\$56,435.69	
Cash on hand January 31, 1920	7,896.62	
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Grand total	\$64,332.31	

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,127.63
2. Town officers' expenses	249.40
3. Election and registration	341.40
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	839.58

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	86.20
7. Fire department	1,108.88
8. Bounties	11.00
9. Damage by dogs	240.00

Health:

10. Health department	25.64
11. Vital statistics	18.40

Highways and bridges:

12. State aid maintenance	242.44
13. Trunk line maintenance	869.13
14. Trunk line unimproved	1,367.18
15. Town maintenance	7,664.68
16. Street lighting	36.00
17. General expenses of department	7,212.82

Libraries:

18. Libraries	365.30
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Charities:

19. County poor	44.50
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Patriotic purposes:

20. Memorial day	100.00
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Total current expenses	\$22,050.18
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INTEREST:

21. Paid on notes	368.13
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PER-
MANENT IMPROVEMENTS:

22. Highways and bridges:

Federal aid No. 4	\$152.19	
Federal aid No. 100	4,931.52	
Trunk line construction	3,861.93	
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23. Sidewalk construction	620.82
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INDEBTEDNESS:

24. Payment on notes	3,000.00
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PAYMENT TO OTHER GOV-
ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

25. State tax	\$5,821.00	
26. County tax	2,455.67	
27. Precinct tax	1,274.35	
28. Payments to school district	15,754.84	
	<hr/>	\$25,305.86

UNCLASSIFIED:

29. Abatements, 1920	183.39
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Total payments for all purposes	\$60,474.02
Cash on hand January 31, 1921	3,858.28

Grand total	<hr/> \$64,332.31
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:

Charles H. McDuffee	\$422.00
John W. Proctor	119.50
Leon T. Dodge	146.00
Walter J. George	10.00

Clerk:

Herbert E. Morrell	47.13
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Collector:

John H. McDuffee	275.00
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Treasurer:

Herbert J. Jones	100.00
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Auditors:

Herbert E. Hayes	4.00
Frank T. Collins	4.00

\$1,127.63

DETAIL 2. EXPENSES

Livery, hire, etc.:

John W. Proctor	\$21.00
Leon T. Dodge	37.02

Supplies and incidentals:

Register of deeds	11.50
Edson C. Eastman	33.07

John W. Proctor	12.67
Charles H. McDuffee	24.97
Stamps, stationery:	
Charles H. McDuffee	9.17
Printing town reports:	
The Farmington News	100.00

\$249.40

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Moderator:	
Charles H. McDuffee	\$12.00
Town clerk:	
Herbert E. Morrell	23.00
Supervisors:	
Walter J. George	20.00
Fred M. Newhall	60.00
Arthur M. Twombly	60.00
Chester W. Doe	22.00
Frank J. Stevens	12.00
Ballot inspectors:	
Oscar E. Davis	12.00
Waldo C. Varney	12.00
Oe Varney	12.00
Lester F. Downing	8.00
Oscar Duncan	4.00
Printing ballots	
The Farmington News	10.00
Transporting ballots:	
The Farmington News	3.00
Herbert E. Morrell	2.50
Meals at elections:	
Charles H. McDuffee	23.90
Booths for elections:	
A. E. Fish & Co.	45.00

\$341.40

DETAIL 5. CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

Market Supply Co., edgings	\$3.00
Herbert E. Morrell, supplies	6.38
Herbert E. Morrell, insurance	24.82
H. J. Jones, insurance	113.75
J. Jones & Son, supplies	9.77
Oe Varney, wood and coal	155.50
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	19.00
Ayer's Garage, supplies	1.50
Adams & Adams, supplies	12.80
Walter J. George, janitor	150.00
Walter J. George, extra labor	29.25
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	246.08
Union Telephone Co.	26.48
J. F. Butler, labor on piano	4.00
Paul E. Buckley, labor and supplies	23.00
Harry D. Perkins, mounting eagle	8.00
F. E. Mitchell, sawing wood	6.25
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	\$839.58

DETAIL 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Walter J. George, care of tramps	\$30.20
Walter J. George, police	10.00
Oe Varney, constable	46.00
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	\$86.20

DETAIL 7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

N. H. Forestry Dept., fire extinguishers	\$40.00
H. E. Morrell, supplies	6.77
Ayer's Garage, supplies	2.40

Walter J. George, labor and supplies	57.76
Walter J. George, fire warden	5.00
Lester F. Downing, fire warden	5.00
Arthur M. Twombly, fire warden	5.00
Arthur M. Twombly, pay roll,	
Hose Co., No. 1	92.80
Lester F. Downing, pay roll,	
Hose Co. No. 2	65.10
Raymond C. Duncan, pay roll,	
forest fires	10.80
Raymond C. Duncan, forest fire	
warden	5.00
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.,	
hydrants	780.00
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	22.95
Chester P. Hanson, blacksmith	
work	10.00
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	\$1,108.88

DETAIL 9. DAMAGE BY DOGS

William E. Rhines	\$240.00
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DETAIL 10. HEALTH AND SANITATION

Fred M. Newhall, services and	
supplies	\$15.50
Chester P. Hanson, services and	
supplies	10.14
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	\$25.64

DETAIL 11. VITAL STATISTICS

H. E. Morrell, return of vital statistics to state	\$8.90	
Dr. E. R. Wright, return of births and deaths	3.00	
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin return of births and deaths	6.50	
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DETAIL 12. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney, pay rolls	\$234.94	
John L. Rollins, patrolman	7.50	
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DETAIL 13. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney, pay rolls	\$369.46	
John L. Rollins, patrolman	311.25	
Frank H. Gray, truck	112.75	
John H. Lord, painting poles	75.67	
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DETAIL 14. TRUNK LINE UNIMPROVED MAINTENANCE

John L. Rollins, patrolman	\$135.00	
Julian Emerson, patrolman	558.10	
W. Allen Varney, patrolman	414.70	
Irville T. Proctor, patrolman	259.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,367.18

DETAIL 15. TOWN MAINTENANCE

1. William H. Dore, pay rolls	\$910.72
2. Oe Varney, pay rolls	2,106.99
3. Albert D. Morse, pay rolls	772.34
4. Seth E. Grant, pay rolls	456.11
5. Loon Cove, pay rolls	709.94
6. Irville T. Proctor, pay rolls	103.85
7. Frank J. Stevens, pay rolls	254.29
8. George E. Davis, pay rolls	521.81
10. Charles H. Proctor, pay rolls	261.43
11. Scott Bubier, pay rolls	304.38
12. Walter D. Page, pay rolls	66.72
14. Fred P. Hayes, pay rolls	1,196.10

\$7,664.68

DETAIL 17. GENERAL EXPENSES

	Winter Work	
1	\$675.22	
2	1,101.32	
3	510.59	
4	337.90	
5	165.62	
6	79.66	
7	156.95	
8	410.35	
10	196.75	
11	287.63	
12	280.28	
14	907.09	
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		\$5,109.36
Oe Varney, road agent's salary	561.90	
B. & M. R. R., wharf rental	1.00	

C. H. Hanson, blacksmith work	71.00
John W. Proctor, plank	186.17
J. Jones & Son, supplies	147.43
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	124.10
Paul E. Buckley	20.50
B. & M. R. R., freight	6.76
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	5.90
G. H. Jones, plank	625.40
J. B. Pitman, supplies	6.16
Harris A. Emerson, grade	10.70
Read-Esty Co., supplies	5.40
A. J. Gilman, grade	20.00
C. H. McDuffee, lumber	13.00
Oe Varney, lumber	83.25
J. B. Woodman, lumber	48.64
J. E. Kendall, blacksmith work	3.45
F. E. Mooney, drain pipe	7.56
J. A. Mooney, lumber	150.84
Geo. F. Hall, damage on highway	4.30
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	\$7,212.82

DETAIL 19. COUNTY POOR

Dr. E. R. Wright, aid to Lewis Chartier	\$44.50
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DETAIL 20. MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Oscar E. Davis, Memorial appro- priation	\$100.00
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DETAIL 21. INTEREST ON NOTES

James B. Woodman	\$169.00
Albert D. Morse	45.00
Luella M. Phillips	45.00
Trustees of trust funds	109.13

\$368.13

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,

JOHN W. PROCTOR,

LEON T. DODGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

HERBERT E. HAYES,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1921.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, February 1, 1920	\$7,896.62
Received of selectmen and clerk	13,527.00
Received of collector	42,908.69
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	\$64,332.31

PAYMENTS

Paid orders of selectmen	\$60,474.03
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Cash on hand January 31, 1921	\$3,858.28

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. JONES,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS

HERBERT E. HAYES,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1921

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	747.00
2. Library, furniture and equipment	1,350.00
3. Department property:	
Fire department, land and buildings	800.00
apparatus	5,095.00
Highway department, equipment	500.00
4. All other property and equipment:	
Collbath lot, gravel pit	200.00
Place lot and stable	700.00
Total	\$24,392.00

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Description	Value
High school buildings, land and bothouse	\$15,000.00
Bay school buildings	2,500.00
Rural school buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	2,500.00
Total	\$22,000.00

School Report

RECEIPTS

From state:

Equalization fund, state treasurer,	
state aid under law of 1919	\$2,741.64
State aid for vocational education	
under Smith-Hughes bill	340.00

From town:

School district tax	11,737.60
Tuitions	155.50
Sale of hot house products	112.30
Food sold	2.09
Manual training work	13.19
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1919	12.86

\$15,115.18

Less Gooch abatement	10.31
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\$15,104.87

EXPENSES

Administration:

1. Salaries of school board	\$60.00
2. Clerical expenses of school	
board	25.00
3. Salaries of other dist. officers	29.00
4. Superintendent's salary	582.00
5. Superintendent's expenses	16.65

6. Truant officer and school census	10.25	
7. Other expenses	88.46	
Instruction :		
8. Regular teachers' salaries	7,666.50	
9. Supervision of music	288.00	
Supervision of summer gardens	75.00	
10. Text books	293.73	
12. Scholars' supplies	652.52	
13. Flags and appurtenances	8.50	
14. Graduation exercises	21.60	
Operation and maintenance of school plant :		
16. Janitor service	616.00	
18. Fuel	361.65	
20. Lights	23.93	
22. Building and janitor's supplies	19.10	
23. Minor repairs and upkeep of grounds	209.55	
24. Repair and replacement of equipment	100.83	
25. Other expenses	91.65	
Special activities :		
26. Libraries	47.50	
27. Medical inspection	32.72	
28. Transportation	3,465.09	
31. Elementary tuition	148.50	
Fixed charges :		
33. Insurance	127.50	
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1920	43.64	
Grand total		\$15,104.87

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

DETAIL 1. SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES

Alta H. McDuffee	\$20.00	
F. W. McLaughlin	20.00	
A. J. Jones	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

**DETAIL 2. CLERICAL EXPENSE OF
SCHOOL BOARD**

Alta H. McDuffee	\$25.00
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**DETAIL 3. SALARIES OF OTHER
DISTRICT OFFICERS**

H. E. Morrell	\$25.00	
Meville Adams	2.00	
J. H. McDuffee	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$29.00

DETAIL 4. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

F. U. Landman	\$582.00
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DETAIL 5. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES

F. U. Landman	\$16.65
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**DETAIL 6. TRUANT OFFICER AND
SCHOOL CENSUS**

Philip L. Drew	\$5.25	
Alta H. McDuffee	5.00	
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		\$10.25

DETAIL 7. OTHER EXPENSES

R. E. Lane	\$5.40	
Farmington News	3.50	
A. J. Jones	6.00	
Alta H. McDuffee	31.35	
H. E. Morrell	1.10	
Alta H. McDuffee	7.51	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	33.60	
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		\$88.46

INSTRUCTION
**DETAIL 8. REGULAR TEACHERS'
SALARIES**

Clement A. Lyon	\$1,600.00	
Katherine K. Waldron	1,050.00	
Agnes M. Thompson	750.00	
Annie F. Coffin	787.50	
Julia C. Aplin	750.00	
Ellen Cunningham	700.00	
Susie L. Barr	690.00	
Mildred F. Brewster	650.00	
Elizabeth Mitchell	650.00	
Alta H. McDuffee	39.00	
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		\$7,666.50

DETAIL 9. SUPERVISION OF MUSIC

Annie A. Wheeler	\$288.00
Summer garden work:	
C. A. Lyon	\$75.00

DETAIL 10. TEXT BOOKS

Benj. H. Sanborn	\$22.57	
A. S. Barnes Co.	17.81	
D. C. Heath & Co.	11.41	
Allyn & Bacon	5.82	
Silver, Burdett Co.	19.83	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	22.27	
Ginn & Co.	10.34	
American Book Co.	78.97	
Chas. Scribners' Sons	3.67	
The MacMillan Co.	6.01	
Literary Digest	10.80	
Atkinson-Mentzer Co.	6.85	
Peter Henderson & Co.	6.10	
Little, Brown & Co.	34.60	
World Book Co.	4.57	
Scott, Foresman Co.	21.62	
Lyons & Carnahan	4.42	
John C. Winston & Co.	4.98	
Bruce Pub. Co.	1.39	
		\$293.73

DETAIL 12. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

A. J. Jones	\$18.68
J. L. Hammett Co.	28.50
R. & J. Farquhar Co.	.25
J. M. Woods & Co.	94.66

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	25.61
Milton Bradley Co.	133.36
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	68.75
F. L. Emerson	1.68
C. H. Hanson	9.60
E. G. Ellis	3.65
Kingswood Print Shop	9.51
Chandler & Barber	25.80
Peter Henderson & Co.	3.80
Domestic Mills Paper Co.	62.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	5.52
Ayers & Jenkins	5.63
Hugh H. Wallace	21.60
W. H. Reynolds	.67
L. H. Lamprey	30.43
K. K. Waldron	2.02
Adams & Adams	11.41
J. Jones & Son	59.02
Wright, Ziegler Co.	15.37
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	\$652.52

DETAIL 13. FLAGS

H. A. Wales Co.	\$8.50
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DETAIL 14. GRADUATION EXERCISES

Agnes M. Thompson	\$15.60
Farmington News	6.00
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	\$21.60

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT

DETAIL 16. JANITOR SERVICE

C. A. Horne	\$34.50	
A. J. Jones	15.00	
Chester Varney	26.50	
Fred S. Belcher	540.00	
	<hr/>	\$616.00

DETAIL 18. FUEL

Oe Varney	\$263.65	
M. H. MacConnell	9.00	
J. C. Young	9.00	
Market Supply Co.	6.50	
J. B. Woodman	32.50	
W. W. Durgin	5.00	
J. H. Downing Co.	36.00	
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DETAIL 20. LIGHTS

Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$23.93
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**DETAIL 22. BUILDING AND JANITOR'S
SUPPLIES**

H. E. Morrell	\$5.97	
Dustbane Mfg. Co.	5.75	
Milton Bradley Co.	7.38	
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**DETAIL 23. MINOR REPAIRS AND
UPKEEP OF GROUNDS**

A. J. Jones	\$8.68
C. H. McDuffee	16.39
P. E. Buckley	40.42
Chester Varney	1.00
H. L. Barr	13.90
J. H. Downing Co.	2.27
J. Jones & Son	7.89
Boulia-Gorrell Co.	119.00

\$209.55

**DETAIL 24. REPAIR AND REPLACE-
MENT OF EQUIPMENT**

Sears, Roebuck Co.	\$55.02
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	9.00
J. B. Woodman	36.16
A. H. McDuffee	.65

\$100.83

DETAIL 25. OTHER EXPENSES

Annie E. Peavey	\$71.70
Frank Howard	5.00
R. C. Duncan	14.95

\$91.65

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**DETAIL 26. LIBRARIES**

Asia Pub. Co.	\$3.00
F. U. Landman	5.00
Empire New England Co.	39.50

\$47.50

DETAIL 27. MEDICAL INSPECTION

Nettie L. Fisher	\$32.72
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DETAIL 28. TRANSPORTATION

Willard D. Rollins	\$223.20
T. J. Alden	250.00
Samuel L. Jones	900.00
Clifton Drew	860.00
Vivian Gilman	140.00
Geo. W. Horne	220.00
W. E. Rhines	625.00
Allison E. Rhines	170.00
A. H. McDuffee	5.39
A. J. Jones	71.50
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	\$3,465.09

DETAIL 31. ELEMENTARY TUITION

New Durham school district	\$76.50
Wolfeboro school district	72.00
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	\$148.50

FIXED CHARGES**DETAIL 33. INSURANCE**

H. J. Jones	\$76.50
H. E. Morrell	51.00
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	\$127.50
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	\$15,061.23

Cash on hand Aug 31, 1920	43.64
Grand total	<hr/> \$15,104.87

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. McLAUGHLIN,

ALBERT J. JONES,

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS

HERBERT E. HAYES,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1921.

The Report of the Superintendent of Schools is omitted from this Town Report but will be published later in booklet form.

School District Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1919	\$12.86
Received from school board	283.08
Received from State of N. H.	3,081.64
Received on orders of selectmen	11,727.29
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	\$15,104.87

PAYMENTS

Paid by orders of school board	\$15,061.23
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1920	43.64
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	\$15,104.87

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. MORRELL,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

HERBERT E. HAYES,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1921.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

HOW INVESTED																	
Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	AMT. OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	Secured by Serial Notes of Town of Alton as follows:									
								Date of Note	Amt. Payable	Jan31, 1919	Jan31, 1925	Jan31, 1919	Jan31, 1926	Jan31, 1919	Jan31, 1927	(Above notes draw interest at 4 1/2 p. c.)	
1901 Aug 1	Herbert I and Leonard Nuto, cemetery fund	500	4 1/2 per cent	9 72	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1904 June 4	Eveline L. Palmer, cemetery	500	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1909 Feb 12	Sarah J. Evans, cemetery	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1910 Sept 23	Betsy J. Frolock	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1911 Jan 25	Eveline R. Avery	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1911 Jan 25	George W. Berry estate	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1911 Aug 21	Stephen C. Wentworth	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1911 Sept 5	Lydia A. Rinnals	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1913 Feb 13	Alonzo S. French	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1913 Feb 13	Jonathan H. Downing	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1913 Feb 13	Daniel M. and John F. Perkins	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1914 Nov 12	Ellen Jones	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1916 July 21	Andrew J. Varney	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1917 Feb 13	William B. Jennings	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1917 Feb 13	Charles H. Downing	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1917 May 14	Jonas M. Place	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1917 May 16	Milner B. Sanborn	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
1917 Dec	Percy S. Jones	100	4 1/2 per cent	9 62	22 50	1 50	9 35	Jan31, 1919	1000	Jan31, 1925	1000	Jan31, 1926	1000	Jan31, 1927	1000	1000	1000
								4,000	5	272	66	267	19	479	85		
1919 June 10	Eben G. Sleeper	100	4	1	4	0	0	100	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1919 Sept 13	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	150	4	1	18	6	33	150	4	6	33	5	00	2	61		
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J. Clark	400	4	17	0	13	0	400	4	17	0	13	0	4	00		
1920 June 11	Lewis P. Varney	100	4	1	13	2	13	100	4	1	13	2	13	2	13		
								7,475	478	31	365	82	614	35	229	78	

FRANK T. COLLINS,
HERBERT E. HAYES, Auditors

REPORT OF THE ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$38.45	
Town appropriation	365.30	
Income from endowment funds	22.50	
		<hr/> 426.25

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$179.03	
Periodicals	52.00	
Salary, librarian	75.00	
Supplies and printing	8.45	
Permanent improvement	33.29	
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Total expenditures		\$347.77
Balance on hand		78.48

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4,508	
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	146	
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Total number of volumes owned at end of year		4,654
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received		27
Number of pamphlets on file		60

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	300
Number of volumes of fiction lent	6,430
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Total circulation for current year	6,730
Number of borrowers added	125
Total number of volumes owned at end of year	4,654
Total number of active borrowers during the year	175

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. WRIGHT,

JOSEPH A. MOONEY,

WALDO C. VARNEY,

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS

We, the precinct commissioners of the town of Alton submit the following report:

The number of lights on January 31, 1920, was 99. We were asked to extend the line from the house occupied by Clarence Horne to the Gilmanton road, which was done by adding two (2) lights. Three (3) other lights were added during the summer, one at Alton Bay, near residence of G. E. Hurd, one opposite Lafayette Woodman property, and one near Ayer's garage.

On December 1, two (2) lights were connected up on East side of lake, as Mr. Lynch had located there as a permanent resident and was entitled to them.

Total number of lights January 31, 1921, 100

There are seven (7) lights on East side of lake which are used for six (6) months out of the year.

The precinct meeting will be held on Saturday March 12, at 2 p. m.

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,
LESTER F. DOWNING,
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

Precinct Commissions of the Town of Alton.

REPORT OF ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

Jan. 31, 1920, cash on hand	\$307.96
July 31, 1920, received of town of Alton	500.00
Jan. 31, 1921, received of town of Alton	774.35
	\$1,582.31

PAYMENTS

Aug. 2, 1920, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$658.00
Jan. 31, 1921, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	628.00
Jan. 31, 1921, paid commissioners	9.00
Jan. 31, 1921, paid W. C. Varney, clerk	3.00
Jan. 31, 1921, paid H. E. Morrell, treas.	3.00
Jan. 31, 1921, cash on hand	281.31
	\$1,582.31

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. MORRILL,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast

FRANK T. COLLINS,

HERBERT E. HAYES,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1921.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Years of Groom and Bride.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official standing of each when married.
Jan 1	Alton	Maurice R Goodson	Portland, Me.	24	W	Farmer	George H Goodson	Holdeford, Me	Scamitter	1	Rev B D York
		Hazel M Emerson	Alton	23		Housekeeper	Sam'l M Reynolds	Southboro, Me	Housewife	1	Alton
Apr 1	Rochester	Olive M. Kelly	"	24		Mechanic	W. Maude Page	Unionville, N Y	Housewife	1	Rev Vaughan
		Hazel M. Shelly	Rochester	24		Teacher	John F Kelly	Gilford, Me	Hands & Cheever	1	Alton
		Frank M. Ellison	Alton	34		Mill Man	Albert M. Shedd	Lowell, Mass	Pattern Maker	1	Durban
		<u>Frank F. Fisk</u>	Alton	34		Housekeeper	George W. Kelton	Boston, Mass	Housewife	1	Rev C W Dye
		<u>Arthur W. Fisk</u>	Alton	34		Housekeeper	Elizabeth Talbot	Plattsburgh, N Y	Housewife	1	Alton
30	Portland	Arthur W. Fisk	Alton	40		Pipe Fitter	Ida Carson	Rochester	Housewife	2	Alton
		Anna L Merrill	Newton	40		Teacher	Joseph A. Cate	Sa. Berwick, Me	Farmer	2	Richard Phillips
May 7	Alton	Herbert T. Allen	Alton	22		Machinist	Charles A. Rowell	Newton	Shoe Mfg	2	John P. Forsomond
		<u>Lois L. Presley</u>	Alton	22		Scenographer	Charles J. Fowler	Alton	Housewife	1	Alton
July 2	Farmington	Grace M. Hanson	Alton	17		Factory Hand	John McLaughlin	Waltham, Mass	Housewife	1	Rev B L York
		William J. Powell	Boston, Mass	25		Farmer	John E. Wagon	Waltham, Mass	Housewife	1	Rev J C Hinch
Sept 8	"	Mary V. Swan	Alton	17		Farmer	Albert S. Foster	Beverly, Mass	Farmer	1	Rev C W Dye
		George W. Morrison	Alton	26		Clerk	John F. Finley	Belleville, Me	Housewife	1	Alton
		Elizabeth F. Pearl	Rochester	35		Farmer	Mary Cornelius	Belleville, Me	Housewife	1	Alton
Oct 1	Rochester	William H. Erick	Alton	40		Mill Supt.	John Swan	Ireland	Farmer	3	Rev H F Finley
		Kita W. Reynolds	Plymouth	44		Shoe Worker	Thomas H. Hase	Scotland, England	Housewife	1	Rochester
Nov 18	Farmington	Fred Pinkham	Alton	35		Painter	James S. Morrison	Alton	Farmer	2	Rev Frank Hooper
		Eva M. Rollins	Farmington	44		Shoe Worker	John W. Frankham	New Durham, Mass	Retired	2	Alton
Dec 6	Uniontown	Paul E. Buckley	Alton	23		Thinner	Edna F. W. Berry	Maine	Housewife	1	Alton
		Kate A. Howard	"	32		Housekeeper	Edmund J. Edgerly	Milton, Me	Housewife	1	Alton
							Robert K. Johnson	Alton, Me	Housewife	1	Alton
							Rebecca Harris	Pratt, N. S.	Farmer	2	Alton
								Charles W. Felt	Housekeeper	2	Alton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

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I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

HERBERT E. MORRELL, TOWN CLERK

